Foods and festivals tell much about the background of the people who settled in the place. Identify foods sold in markets and recipes featured in your newspaper. In any calendar of events published by your newspaper, look for festivals and other ways to have fun that reflect your community’s history.

Beside each item, list where you think the food and festivals came from.

Foods for sale

Recipes

Festivals

Other ways to have fun

What do the foods and festivals tell you about the make up of your community?

SHARE the foods displayed or written about in your print and/or online newspaper that are grown in the area where you live. Also discuss those that are shipped into your community. Talk about any festivals that represent something unique about your community.

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